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SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know whether the Government have received any representation from Kasaragod to locate the Sub-Court there and, as on a former occasion the demand for a Sub-Court there has been accepted, whether Kasaragod would be given preference?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have already stated that this aspect also will be borne in mind in coming to a decision with regard to location in case we decide to have another Sub-Court.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : May I point out that incidentally it will take the wind out of the sails of those who want to promote discontent there on the basis of language?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not think I should enter into this controversy. If at all there is any controversy, I leave it to the hon. Members from Malabar and South Kanara to settle it. But this Government will look into the matter with an impartial attitude and come to a just decision.

Promotion of Foresters trained at Dehra Dun

* 231 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state— 9-20 a.m.

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum in 1955–56 from Foresters who have undergone training at Dehra Dun regarding the percentage of promotion from among them as Rangers; and

(*b*) if so, whether any and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Government directed that existing arrangements under the rules should continue.

Cases of adulteration of food articles

* 232 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases of adulteration that ended in conviction in the year 1955–56; and

(*b*) the steps taken to prevent adulteration?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) 5,729.

(*b*) The Central Prevention of Food Adulteration Act is being strictly enforced in this State to prevent adulteration. Results of prosecution are released to the Press making specific reference to chronic offenders which may act as sufficient deterrents. The public and the trade are also being periodically educated by talks on the evil effects of adulteration of essential foodstuffs.